

RELIEF FOR STARVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE

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Mr. THOMAS of Utah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 100]

The Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 100) favoring action looking to relief for starving peoples of Europe, considered the resolution and report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution be passed.

A subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations held extensive public hearings on this subject, which are available for the information of the members.

All the witnesses urged passage of the bill as an aid to the conquered peoples of Europe. Although questions were raised about various transportation problems, the subcommittee was assured by witnesses that food and ships of neutral countries were available without expense to this Government to carry out the purposes of the bill.

The achievement of the objective is not to be expected without certain hazards but the chances for success are such that the committee recommend the passage of the bill. The difficulties in the way of delivery and use of the goods did not appear to be insurmountable ones and the committee felt that some good results may be accomplished in this effort. This relief would benefit thousands of children and other undernourished persons who have experienced the horrors of war.

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